



Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials Route Designation Study



Project Requirements and Process

Federal Regulations

- **Authorize** states and Indian tribes to designate NRHM routes on public roads and highways under their jurisdiction.¹ The process must include:
 - Enhancement of safety
 - Public participation
 - Consultation with others
 - Through highway routing
 - Reasonable routes to terminals and other facilities
 - Reasonable time to reach agreement with affected States or Indian tribes
 - Timely responsibility for local compliance
 - Thirteen “factors to consider in the designation process”

1. Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49, Subtitle B, Chapter III, Subchapter B, Part 379, Subpart C Routing of Non-Radioactive Hazardous Materials

State Regulations

- **Require** a municipality (city) with a population of more than 850,000 to designate routes for commercial motor vehicles carrying NRHM.²
- Provide a procedure to follow when identifying and proposing NRHM routes.³

2. Texas Transportation Code, Title 7, Subtitle F, Chapter 644, Subchapter E, Section §644.202 Designation of Route

3. Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Part 1, Chapter 25, Subchapter F, Rule §25.103 Routing Designations by Political Subdivision

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